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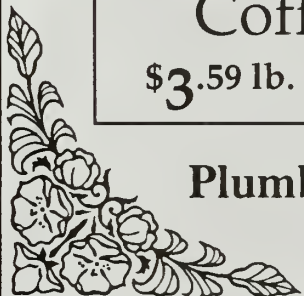
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Thanks to the efforts of numerous volunteers in town, the support and generosity of its many residents and businesses, and the catalytic work of the Friends for Fun, the "little people" in Rochester now have a place to call their own.

And what better site to claim for pre-school toddlers and young children than a new playground facility at Gifford Park — of which the first phase was constructed and installed this past weekend.

"All that was here before was outdated equipment, it was a mess," said Caroline Hopfenspirger, one of the Friends' key organizers. "There was broken glass and debris everywhere. It was almost unusable."

Since the town's Recreation Department was streamlined to the point where they couldn't fund any new projects of this type, the Friends for Fun was formed in March of 1992, through which Ms. Hopfenspirger joined forces with several interested parents in town — among them, Linda Towers — and started a drive to raise money to purchase and install the upgraded playground facility.

"Everyone has been terrific right from the start," Ms. Towers said. "People were calling to see if there was anything they could do to help."

In addition to the generosity of the town in donating money to the group's efforts, several people also gave invaluable volunteer hours in helping to clean up the site, clear away trees and underbrush, and construct the new equipment.

"We saved a lot of money between the Highway Department and the many other people who volunteered their time," Ms. Hopfenspirger said. "All the businesses in town, the Recreation Department, and the School Department were also very supportive and helpful in getting the project off the ground."

In addition to members of the Highway Department — including Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge, Bob Laferriere, and Brian Ouellette — Ms. Hopfenspirger cited the efforts of the following in helping to install the playground facility last weekend: Tom Ferguson, Joe Hopfenspirger, Mark Wellington, Tom Shipman, Kevin Forgue, Pat Sullivan, Joe Howard, Rick Amicucci, Bill Towers, Glen Lawrence, Joe Valente, Fred Mello, Louie Ferreira, and Park Commissioner David Watling. Both George Lecomte, who donated some of the fill used at the site, and Lee Carr were also instrumental in helping prepare the new playground.

After a year of fundraisers and benefits — not least of which included a golf tournament, some dances, a penny drive, coin collection cans at various

businesses, and a hop-a-thon — the group has managed to raise some \$12,500 to date. A bulk of this was used to install the new "Phase I" portion of the facility at Gifford Park.

It was truly a memorable day for Ms. Towers and Ms. Hopfenspirger last Saturday when construction and installation of the facility began. According to Ms. Hopfenspirger, some 50 children showed up during the weekend to witness the installation — and give the facility their seal of approval by trying out various sections.

The metal and plastic structure now in place which boasts a spiral slide, a draw bridge, a series of monkey bars, and a variety of other chutes and ladders, was selected not only as a good replacement for the decrepit swings once there, but also because it can be added to and built upon.

"Now that we've come this far, we're working toward Phase II," Ms. Towers said. "We hope to repair the old swing set here and add on to the new playground."

With a little luck and some further fundraising efforts, Phase II — as Ms. Towers referred to it — is slated to be installed by the end of the summer. The second addition will include a tire swing, a regular slide, and a track ride.

A major fundraiser already in place to help generate money for future additions is the Muffin Drop Festival scheduled for June 5 at the Plumb Corner Mall. Lest someone think this unique event involves dropping baked goods in the mall's parking lot, it entails three cows and a checkerboard pattern mapped out on the ground — of which people can purchase a numbered block for \$10.

On the cover: Daniel Towers (in shorts) and Jillian Hopfenspirger are about to follow Jillian's brother Michael (seated) down the new slide at Rochester's Gifford Park Playground. Daniel's mom, Linda, watches on from behind the spiral ladder.

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Having seen her plans come to fruition a year later, Ms. Hopfenspirger admitted it was worth the wait. "In a way my motives were somewhat selfish," she said. "I have four children and I basically wanted a nice place for them to play."

The handsome structure resembles a synthetic tree house with two towers and plenty of bars and ladders on which to climb and generally "hang around" on. During a recent trip to the site, two of Ms. Hopfenspirger's children — Jillian and Michael — and Ms. Tower's son, Daniel, were all quite enamored with the playground set. The smiles on their faces were thanks enough for all the work that went into the project.

The playground facility will officially open this weekend since some of the cement and installation required time to set before being put into full use.

The Muffin Drop Festival fundraiser — which will include a craft fair, petting zoo, pony rides, refreshments, music, and face painting — will be held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on June 5 at the Plumb Corner Mall. Prizes will be awarded for the First (\$500), Second (\$300) and Third (\$200) Place winners. Tickets are available for \$10 each through May 28 at the mall's Movies & More, or call 763-2130 or 763-9092 for more information.

For further information on the Friends for Fun, or to offer assistance to this worthy cause in the form of a donation or volunteer work, please call Caroline Hopfenspirger at 763-3501.

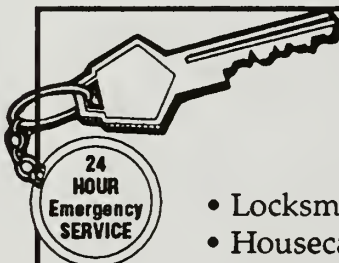
Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

May 17-18, 1993

Old Rochester Regional High School - 7:30 pm

By Bethany Morgan

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett was called to order on Monday evening, May 17 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of Old



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Rochester Regional High School by Town Moderator Richard W. Blasdale followed by the pledge of allegiance and a prayer directed by Reverend Raymond Patch of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Members present included the Town Moderator, Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Accountant, Town Clerk, Board of Health, School Committee, Harbormaster, and 240 registered voters of the Town. Treasurer Kathleen Briggs was unable to attend the meeting as she was tending to an ill family member.

Finance Committee member Donald M. Preissler explained that the Finance Committee "did (their) best to restore (town finances) to pre-1993 budgets." Mr. Preissler then read the Finance Committee's report which stated that "the Commonwealth has not yet released the 'Cherry Sheet.' In setting the levy limit, the Committee estimated local receipts in light of reports to date and included a FY 1994 Cherry Sheet figure equal to

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The Report also stated that "the operating
budget exceeds (the amounts allocated based on
Proposition 2 1/2) and the Town is again asked to
vote for overrides to fully fund budgets. The total
budget override amount this year, however is only
\$42,972 as compared to the budget override request
for 1993 which was \$523,914." The Finance
Committee also prepared fact sheets describing the
Sources of Funds for the Town, Proposed Money
Articles for Annual Town Meeting, and a Summary
of Special Town Election Proposition 2 1/2
questions, to aid the residents in making an
informed vote.

Resident Mr. Bradford Hathaway, 87 Aucoot
Road, requested the Finance Committee to provide
"some idea of what the effect (of the overrides and
recommended budget) will be on the tax rate." Ms.
Elizabeth Kunz, Finance Committee, cited the
amounts for each article totaling \$202.60 per
\$100,000 for overrides and \$6.40 per \$100,000 for the
general operating budget.

• ARTICLE 1: ELECTED OFFICIALS'
COMPENSATION — To see if the town will vote to
fix the salaries of the elected town officials for FY
1994. This article would increase salaries by 5
percent with the exception of Town Clerk who
would receive a 9 percent increase. Stephen Kelleher,
Reservation Road, made a motion to amend Article 1
to remove all increases and maintain 1993 salaries
after much discussion on placing a freeze on salaries.
Selectman Dan Mahoney stated that since the Town
can not place a freeze on unionized employees, it

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Filet Mignon15.⁹⁹

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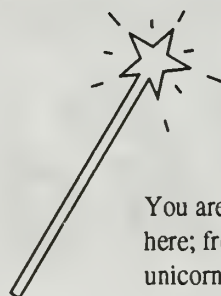
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would be unfair and carry negative repercussions to do so for the non-unionized employees. The motion to amend Article 1 failed 190 - 50. Article 1, as originally read, was passed 235-5.

• **ARTICLE 2: GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET** — To determine the sums of money the town will appropriate to defray general operating

expenses of the town for FY 1994. Moderator Blasdale amended line item 610 Library Salaries and Wages recommended for '94 to \$65,543 with an override of \$4,168 changing the Total General Fund Budget to a recommended budget of \$8,166,829.89 with an override of \$42,868.

Mr. Bancroft asked the Finance Committee about the long-term debts listed under Debt Service. Robert Banz of the Finance Committee provided a graph of current debt balances projected throughout the year 2003 accompanied by projections that included overrides, and another that included renovation expenses for ORRHS. Ms. Debbie Seagram requested the Finance Committee change the percentage of Employee Group Insurance paid by the Town from 75 percent to 50 percent. Selectman Mahoney stated that a plan of action would need to be organized and a proposal made in order to do so. The 1994 recommended budget provides insurance to approximately 240 Town employees.

Article 2 was voted in three parts:

- To vote to balance the budget, unanimous pass.
- To vote to override 2 1/2 for public safety, local schools, ORR High School, and Culture/ Recreation equalling a \$6.40 impact on \$100,000 property, in favor 230-10.

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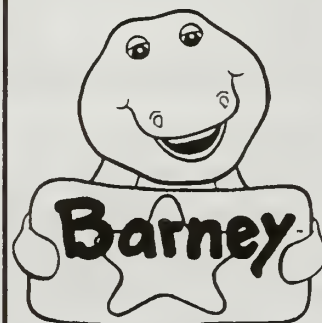


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c. To vote to utilize the Enterprise Funds, in favor 235-5. Before taking the vote on the enterprise funds, questions arose regarding the removal of funds from the landfill cap fund as well as concern whether the Town will have enough funds to cap the landfill. The Finance Committee responded saying that no funds were removed from the fund that weren't related to the running cost of the landfill and Mr. Robert Field, Board of Health, responded that the Town will have enough to cap the fill in 2.5 years as well as provide enough funds for a new fill.

• ARTICLE 3: COMPENSATING BALANCE AGREEMENTS — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer/Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during FY 1994. Unanimous vote in favor.

• ARTICLE 4: INDEPENDENT AUDIT SERVICES — To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an independent audit of the financial statements of the town. (\$13,000 requested). Unanimous vote in favor.

• ARTICLE 5: INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the town individual indemnity agreements with members of the call fire department and reserve police officers. (Insurance coverage for \$2,000). Unanimous vote in favor.

• ARTICLE 6: TRI-TOWN RIVER — To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in conjunction with Marion and Rochester to improve the Mattapoissett River and the herring run. (\$300 requested). Unanimous vote in favor.

• ARTICLE 7: RAPE CRISIS PROJECT — To

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see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,000 for the purpose of supporting the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. Unanimous vote in favor.

Moderator Blasdale motioned to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting and call to order the Special Town Meeting at 10:00 pm.

The only article of the Special Town Meeting warrant read as follows:

- **RESERVE FUND - TRANSFER FROM SANITARY LAND FILL ACCOUNT:** To see if the Town vote will transfer the sum of \$6,000 from Sanitary Land Fill Retained Earnings to the Reserve Fund of the Town. Ms. Elizabeth Kunz, Finance Committee explained that, back in January of this year, a decision was made to "piggyback" the need of the Water Department to engineer water lines on North Street and the North Street renovation project. Therefore, funds were removed from the Reserve Fund for the purposes of producing up-to-date blueprints of North Street. Because part of the damage to the Street were caused by increased traffic to the land fill, the Finance Committee requested the transfer from the Land Fill Account. Voted in favor 200-5.

Moderator Blasdale adjourned the Special Town Meeting at 10:10 pm and recalled the Annual Town Meeting to order.

- **ARTICLE 8: NORTH STREET RECONSTRUCTION** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of construction, reconstruction, and the making of extraordinary repairs to that portion of North Street lying between Route 195 and the Rochester-Mattapoissett town line. The Finance Committee

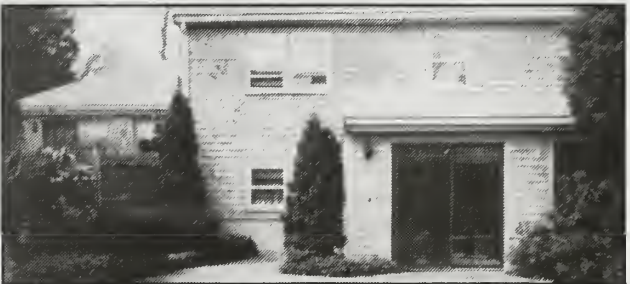
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recommends that the sum of \$213,245 be transferred from available funds set aside by the DPW. Voted in favor 180-15.

• **ARTICLE 9: ORR BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS** — To see if the town will vote to approve the amount of \$1,392,000 debt authorized on April 26, 1993 by the ORR District School Committee to make extraordinary repairs to the District High School. Leonard C. Roberts of the Regional School Committee was called to the floor to address the 19 most common questions related to this issue. Selectman Mahoney added that if the town does not support this article, "someone is going to force us to do it." Voted in favor 185-5.

Moderator Blasdale motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 pm.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, June 18, 1993.

• **ARTICLE 10: GENERAL BY-LAWS - INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS** — To see if the town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the town by striking the whole of Article V thereof (titled Building Code) and substituting changes as recommended to remove redundancies in the state codes.

Selectman Mahoney explained that changes outlines in Sections 1 & 2 eliminate redundancies due to the State provisions for same. He also explained that Sections 2 - 6 adopt provisions outlining the duties of the Inspector of Buildings and Assistant Inspector - supervising inspectional services of the Town; limits position of Inspector to a term of 3 years and assistant 1 year; and deletes the requirement for the inspector to be a town resident.

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A motion to amend this article to account for both genders received a unanimous vote in favor. The amended article received a unanimous vote in favor.

• ARTICLE 11: GENERAL BY-LAWS

AMENDMENT - DOG CONTROL: To see if the town will vote to amend Article XVII of the General By-Laws by adding stipulations to restrict dogs from public property and from wandering freely without proper restraint.

Heavy opposition to Section 4 forbidding dogs access to listed public property brought intense discussion. Resident Charles "Bill" Morgan, Main Street stated that this section is too restrictive for those who walk their dogs after Ms. Perry motioned to amend Section 4 to apply to any town beach which was voted in favor 100 - 20. After more heated discussion, Robert Coquillet of 22 North Street motioned to strike Section 4 from Article 11. Selectman Lambalot seconded the motion. The motion to amend received a 71 - 43 vote in favor.

Selectman Mahoney stated that the issue of a "pooper-scooper" law will be presented in November. The lease law portion of the Article was passed with a vote of 100 - 20.

• **ARTICLE 12: BUZZARDS BAY ACTION COMMITTEE** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$500 to support the Buzzards Bay Action Committee. Voted in favor 90 - 12.

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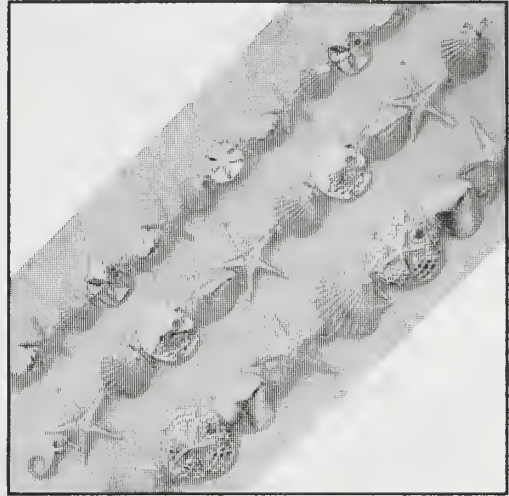
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• **ARTICLE 13: RECYCLING** — To receive and discuss a report from the Board of Health and the Recycling Committee concerning the collection of recyclables and curbside pickup service. Unanimous vote in favor of the committee to continue its research.

• **ARTICLE 14: AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate a \$16,900 to purchase one automatic defibrillator and one mast trousers equipment. Police Chief Moran explained the funding will also include the training and certification of approximately 30 EMT police officers and civilian volunteers. Lt. James Santos explained the uses of the equipment. The defibrillator used in cardiac arrests and the mast trousers are used in the aid of upperbody trauma and stroke victims. Voted in favor 116 - 2.

• **ARTICLE 15: FIRE DEPARTMENT - SMOKE MASKS** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$9,120 to purchase Scott Air-Pac Smoke Masks for use by the Fire Department. Fire Chief

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Scott stated that the masks are needed for communication purposes. Voted in favor 116 - 1.

• ARTICLE 16: FIRE DEPARTMENT - FIRE CHIEF'S CAR — To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$15,000 to purchase and equip a new car for use by the Fire Chief. Unanimous vote in favor.

• ARTICLE 17: MATTAPOISETT'S SHARE OF REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF FAIRHAVEN SEWER TREATMENT PLANT — To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray costs previously incurred in the rehabilitation and expansion of the Fairhaven Sewer Treatment Plant. The Finance Committee Recommends borrowing \$81,600, subject to a proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion. The term of the bond will be 20 years with a tax rate of \$4.80 per \$100,000. Voted in favor 114 - 2.

• ARTICLE 18: WATER MAIN AND OTHER UTILITIES EASEMENT — To see if the town will authorize the Water/Sewer Commissioners to acquire on behalf of the town rights and easements for the purposes of installing water mains and other utilities on Crook's Way. Unanimous vote in favor.

• ARTICLE 19: WATER MAIN AND OTHER UTILITIES EASEMENT — To see if the town will authorize the Water/Sewer Commissioners to acquire on behalf of the town rights and easements for the purposes of installing water mains and other utilities on Howard Tinkham Road. Unanimous vote in favor.

• ARTICLE 20: WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT - PORTION OF SNOW FIELDS ROAD — To see if the town will vote to appropriate

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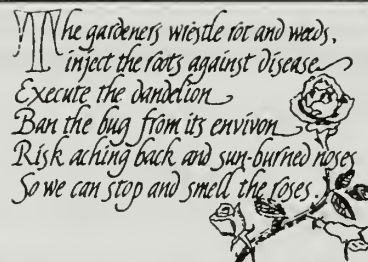
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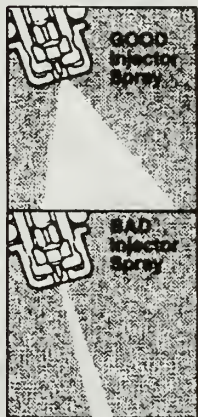
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\$17,570.68 to replace water mains at Snow Fields Road. Unanimous vote in favor.

- ARTICLE 21: SEWER MAIN EXTENSION - ENGINEERING COSTS — To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$112,000 for engineering services in the design of a new Sewer Extension easterly of Ned's Point Road and extend to portions of Holly Lane, Tupola Lane, Baker Lane and Channing Road. The extension tax rate will be \$4.80 per \$100,000, potentially serving 130 homes. Selectman Mahoney stated that we "can't get on a list for grants unless the Town is committed to the project." Unanimous vote in favor.

- ARTICLE 22: GENERAL BY-LAWS AMENDMENT - DUE DATES AND INTEREST CHARGES ON PAST DUE WATER AND SEWER BILLS — To see if the town will vote to amend the General By-Laws to allow for due dates and incurred penalties in the collection of outstanding Water/Sewer bills.

Cliff Trip, Water/Sewer Commission, explained that Sections 1 and 2 updated Article 3 and that Section 3 includes a late payment penalty payment policy equal to the percentage rate of unpaid property taxes. Unanimous vote in favor.

- ARTICLE 23: OLD COLONY - EQUAL

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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANT — To see if the town will vote to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant for FY 1994 to be expended by Old Colony. Unanimous vote in favor.

• **ARTICLE 24: OLD HAMMONDTOWN AND CENTER SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to renovate and repair the buildings and grounds of Old Hammondtown School and Center School. Unanimous vote in favor.

• **ARTICLE 25: OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$604,246 for architectural and engineering services in the proposed repairs at Old Hammondtown School and to appropriate \$9,299,367, of which \$1,878,596 will be spent on immediate construction with the remainder contingent on state funding.

Mark Whalen and Peter Briggs of the Mattapoisett School Building Needs Committee made a presentation complete with slides and other visuals describing the town's three options with regard to the two schools. Following, opposition and various proposals were made by residents including Mr. Walega, Dan Lee, and Micheal Hickey. Clara Morgan of School Committee made an emotional plea in support of the Article.

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Selectman Mahoney stated that Center School could prove to be a great liability for the town in light of the American Disabilities Act. Selectman Mahoney also stated that if this article is postponed, the town would be giving up the opportunity to receive a grant for 65 percent of the total cost. The Article passed meeting the 2/3 vote needed with a vote of 78 - 34 in favor.

• **ARTICLE 26: HARVEY ORCHARD LANE RESURFACING** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$16,100 to resurface, engineer and install storm drains of Harvey Orchard Lane. Unanimous vote in favor.

• **ARTICLE 27: SUMMER STREET - STREET ACCEPTANCE** — To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Summer Street as shown on a plan filed in Town Hall. Unanimous vote in favor.

• **ARTICLE 28: MICHELLE LANE - STREET ACCEPTANCE** — To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Michelle Lane as shown on a plan filed in Town Hall. Unanimous vote in favor.

• **ARTICLE 29: MELISSA ANNE LANE - STREET ACCEPTANCE** — To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Melissa Anne Lane as shown on a plan filed in Town Hall. Unanimous vote in favor.

Mr. Blasdale motioned to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 11:10 pm.

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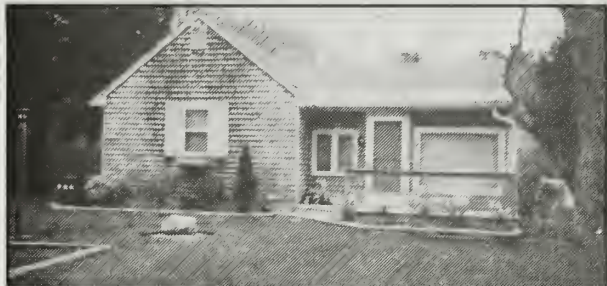
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7:00 pm by Chairman James S. Dougall. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helen Craver.

The Board began with a review of the following incoming correspondence for the week:

- Letter from the Town of Rochester regarding donation of trees and shrubbery for Marion Town Hall's beautification project. The Board moved to accept the donation.

- Letter from Tabor Academy Headmaster Jay Stroud requesting that Front Street between Ryder and Cottage Streets be closed during their Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 29, from 1:30 to 3:15 pm. Selectman Winters moved to approve the request. Selectman Schaefer seconded the motion, adding that a letter should be sent to Tabor Academy informing the school that repairs on Front Street will be completed before May 29.

- Memos to the board from Selectman Schaefer regarding a request from the Methodist Church to borrow park benches from the Bicentennial Park for their July 4 float. The exact number of benches to be loaned is to be looked into before any final decisions are made. Second memo in regards to a survey of the Town House personnel for a picnic table on the Main Street side of the building.



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Selectman Schaefer said the board will need to seek funding for the request.

- Memo from the Marion Emergency Medical Service notifying the Board of an open house at the fire station on Sunday, May 23, 1993 from 11:00-1:00 pm, in observance of EMS Week. Chairman Dougall recommends that May 23-30 be proclaimed as EMS Week in Marion. Selectman Winters seconds the motion.

- Letter from the Division of Marine Fisheries and Wildlife regarding the town's construction of a settling basin and wetland treatment system. Wetlands Environmental Reviewer Patricia Huckery stated the town's project may occur within the natural habitat of the Diamondback Terrapin, currently listed as an endangered species. Although Terrapins are known to live in Sippican Harbor, it is not known whether there is actual nesting or feeding activity occurring at the proposed site. Executive Secretary Pickles



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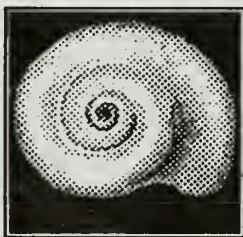


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proposed further study and findings taken under consideration.

- Letters from the Massachusetts Boating Association to the Marion Board of Selectmen and area towns regarding House Bill 2714, a boat excise tax bill sponsored by the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). (Between the time these letters were submitted and the time they were received, the BBAC voted to withdraw Boat Excise Bill.)

- Letter from the Plymouth County Commissioners to the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurers, Regional School District, Fire Districts and Refuse Disposal Districts regarding increases in group health, dental and life insurance rates for Fiscal Year 1993-94.

- Letter from Massachusetts Cable Television Commission regarding the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rate regulation portion of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. The commission will be reviewing the FCC Report and Order to determine rate regulation. The board is waiting for additional public input in this matter.

- Letter from Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District regarding a request from the Joint Transportation Planning Group for Marion's appointment to the SRPEDD Committee.

Other matters to come before the board are as follows:

- Lead Testing in the area schools. Executive Secretary Pickles reported that with first draw tests all passed except Sippican School. Mr. Pickles will notify the school to require the cafeteria to flush the water for several minutes before using. A



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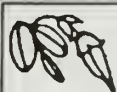
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recommendation was made by Mr. Pickles to bring this matter to the attention of the School Committee to consider replacing the existing water coolers with lead free fixtures and bubblers. In the meantime, to offer the optimum level of buffering, chlorine levels are to be increased.

• Revised Combine Station Estimates. The revised estimate for Mary's Pond is \$50,000. The breakdown is as follows:

- \$15,000. Wellfield cleaning
- \$8,000. Electrical work
- \$ 27,000 New pump and surge control

equipment

A Special Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7, in the Sippican School Auditorium at 7:00 pm to decide on three pending articles.

• Article S1 — To raise and appropriate \$225,000 to be used by the Department of Public Works to repair Mary's Pond pumping station (East and West Wells).

• Article S2 — To see if Town will vote to transfer \$25,000 from funds previously voted for the construction of Perry Hill Well.

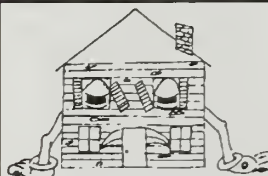
• Article S3 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer sufficient funds from the Point Road tank rental account to pay for lease/purchase of 1986 Mack cab and chassis to be

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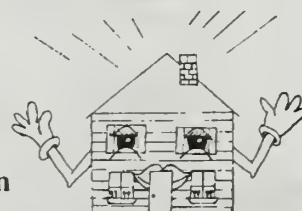


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Selectman Dougall proposed organizing a committee to begin work in summer, restart in September with target date for report or analysis at the end of October. According to Dougall, the purpose of this committee, ideally comprised of Selectmen and community citizens, would be to give future direction to such projects.

• *Notice of water restriction* — to promote conservation and ensure adequate water supply in case of fire emergency, effective June 1, the use of outside water for lawns, car washing, is voluntary

prohibited except between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 am and 6:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for even street-numbered homes and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for odd-numbered homes. No outside watering is allowed on Sunday. Once the Perry Hill Wellfield is completed, the Town will have a sufficient water supply and restrictions will be lifted.

There being no other matters to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned in order to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation in the Van Doren case.



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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting May 17, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order before the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 17 at 6:32 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael C. Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the May 10 meeting, the board went over items for their signature for the week, beginning with a request for a special liquor license for St. Rose of Lima Church for a Chicken Barbecue to be held on Sunday, June 27 from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm. The license would allow the church to serve beer and wine at the event with a police officer on duty. Selectman Hughes asked to abstain from voting on the special license and left the room since he is the person who filed for the license on behalf of the church. The special license was granted with a majority vote of the board.

Chairwoman Hawkes next noted a series of Certificates of Appreciation which needed to be signed before being presented at that evening's Annual Town Meeting. The certificates were issued for Maurice Ashley Fuller Sr., Harry A. Brown Jr., Thomas Gayoski Sr., and Georgia Chamberlain, all for their years of dedication and service to the Town of Rochester.

The board signed and approved all the certificates, save Ms. Chamberlain's, which Chairwoman Hawkes felt needed further explanation.

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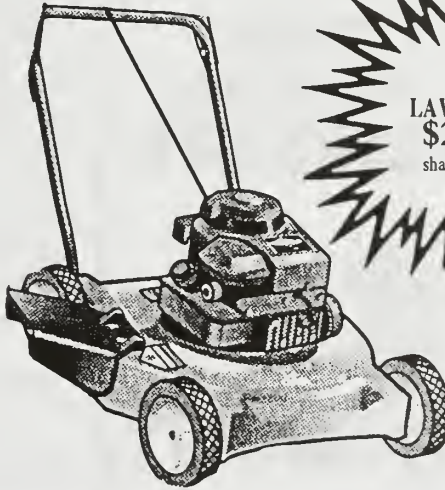


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Selectman Murphy agreed that Ms. Chamberlain's work on the Conservation Commission has been both praiseworthy and

valuable, but he based his decision after having talked to many residents. "I'm not disputing what you're saying," he said. "But I based my decision on the way people felt. It was the consensus of the people that I talked to that it was time for a change."

Selectman Hughes echoed the sentiment. "I feel in past years there's been a conflict of interest with Georgia Chamberlain on the board," he said. "I saw some people getting dragged over the coals by her. I agree that she has done a good job as a conservationist, I can't take that away from her."

But Chairman Hawkes was adamant about not being included in what she considered to be a token Certificate of Appreciation. "I can't have any part of it," she said. "I think it's hypocritical to honor her with a certificate after deciding to not reappoint her to the board."

Both Selectman Hughes and Selectman Murphy signed the certificate and agreed to present it to Ms. Chamberlain that evening.

Chairwoman Hawkes next went over incoming correspondence for the week, including:

- Copy of a letter to Town Accountant Claudette Coutu advising her that the Town of

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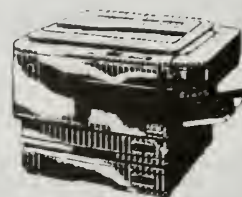
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Rochester was not chosen as a potential grant recipient in the state Department of Revenue's early budget review and accelerated tax rate approval pilot program.

- Response from Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega regarding the Dwight McCombe property and decision rendered. Selectman Hughes asked that Ms. Walega be invited to attend an Executive Session on the matter next week (May 24) at 7:15 pm.

- Payment of \$129,306.86 from SEMASS for 65,638 tons for the month of April.

- Letter from Gladys Hartley regarding pending repairs on Snow's Pond Road which have not been completed. Ms. Hartley asked the board to make sure the work is done as promised. The board noted that the outstanding bond on the project will be called in by June 30.

- Confirmation and notification of date for Consent Election to be held on Wednesday, June 9 between 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm in the matter of the Town of Rochester and the Rochester Police Brotherhood. Chairwoman Hawkes noted that a representative of the Board of Selectmen was asked to be present and she would do so.

- Memo on the reorganization of various boards in town, including: Board of Appeals (no change); Planning Board (Roger Pelletier, Chairman; Robert T. Loranger, Vice Chairman; Bradford Morse, SRPEDD Representative); and the Board of Health (John Lafreniere, Chairman).

Chairwoman Hawkes also noted that she had received notification from Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge that a grant for a pavement striper (used to paint lines on town roads) had been submitted and the equipment, when available, will be kept in the

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There being no further New or Old Business
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Rochester Annual Town Meeting

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May 17, 1993 - 7:30 pm

At 7:35 pm on Monday night, May 17, Town
Moderator William Chamberlain called the Annual
Town Meeting of the Town of Rochester to order
having reached a quorum of 70-plus voters. Within
the succeeding two hours, 104 Town Meeting voters
would approve 21 of the 22-article warrant and table
one for further study.

Opening the meeting in the auditorium of the
town's Memorial School on Pine Street, Mr.
Chamberlain introduced members of the Boy Scout
Webelos Troop 231 who led the gathering in a salute
to the flag.

Board of Selectmen Chairwoman Hawkes
next presented Certificates of Appreciation to the
family of Maurice Fuller Ashley Sr. (who passed
away last year) and Thomas Gayoski Jr. on behalf of
his father, Thomas Gayoski Sr. (who was unable to
attend the meeting), for their years of service to the
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Certificate of Appreciation from Selectman David L. Hughes. "No, thank you Mr. Hughes and Mr. Murphy," she said from the Town Meeting floor. "It is most inappropriate." Before Town Meeting, Chairwoman Hawkes had agreed to not participate in the presentation to Ms. Chamberlain, citing it as "hypocritical" in the wake of her fellow board members' decision to not reappoint her to the Conservation Commission.

Mr. Chamberlain then began going over each article on the warrant:

• ARTICLE 1 — To hear the Annual Town Report of the Town Officers and Committees and take action thereon. A motion was made to waive

the reading of the report and the article was passed with a unanimous vote of the Town Meeting floor.

• ARTICLE 2 — To vote the pay for the following elected officials:

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Mr. Chamberlain recognized Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge, who moved to amend his salary from \$29,300 to \$31,500. Town Treasurer Doris Boucher then moved to amend her salary from \$10,200 to \$11,000. Finance Committee Chairwoman Pat Ryan noted that Ms. Boucher is an elected official who ran for re-election knowing what her salary would be. Ms. Boucher argued that she was trying to bring her salary in line with the Tax Collector, whose salary and additional fees earn close to \$12,000 a year.

The motion to amend the Treasurer's salary from \$10,200 to \$11,000 was defeated by a majority vote of Town Meeting floor. The motion to amend

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the Highway Surveyor's salary from \$29,300 to \$31,500 was passed with a majority vote of Town Meeting floor. The rest of Article 2 was also passed unanimously as read.

• ARTICLE 3 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 and make appropriations for departments listed in the Comparison Sheet.

Mr. Chamberlain then read each line item in the town's General Government Operating Budget and asked for voters to call for a "question" if they wanted to further discuss the item.

The first questioned amount was line item 6, "Engineering & Consulting," of which Selectmen



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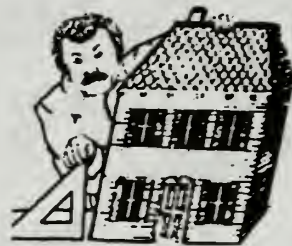
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Chairwoman Hawkes moved that the recommended amount be amended from \$775 to \$1,000. Since FinCom Chairwoman Pat Ryan noted that if additional monies are needed they can be transferred from available funds, the motion was defeated by a majority vote and the recommended amount of \$775 was moved by a majority vote.

A similar argument was made by Chairwoman Hawkes on line item 25, "Planning Board," which she moved to amend from \$860 to \$1,000. This time the motion was passed by a majority vote of Town Meeting floor.

A member of the Town Meeting floor moved that line item 34, "Communications Center," recommended amount be amended from \$70,628 to \$91,000. Ms. Ryan noted that the Board of Selectmen had previously made salary adjustments in the Communications Department to bring part-time dispatchers in line with part-time police officers. She didn't see the need for an increase in the overall budget.

The motion was then defeated by a majority vote and the recommended amount of \$70,628 was passed unanimously.

Under line item 45, "Tree Warden," Harry A. Brown Jr. moved to amend the recommended amount from \$2,560 to \$3,060. Mr. Brown said that

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due to the recent wind storms and the damage caused by hurricanes, there are many branches and limbs hanging in trees around town. The Tree Warden will need as much funding as he can get to clean up these "hangers." The amended amount of \$3,060 was passed by a majority vote.

Line item 56, "Highway Surveyor," was moved to be amended by Jeff Eldridge from \$29,300 to \$31,500 to bring it in line with the previous vote. The motion was passed by a majority vote.

Under line item 70, "Town Reports," a motion was made to amend the recommended amount from \$3,000 to \$100, but was not seconded. Selectman Hughes explained that last year's (1992)

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The original recommended amount of \$3,000 was then passed by a majority vote.

- ARTICLE 4 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, and/or Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal year 1994. The article was passed by a unanimous vote.

- ARTICLE 5 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be spent in conjunction with money appropriated by Marion, Mattapoissett, or both, for the planting of shellfish. The article was passed by a unanimous vote.

- ARTICLE 6 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the use of Silvershell Beach in Marion. The article was passed by a unanimous vote.

- ARTICLE 7 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Tri-Town River Commission for the improvement of rivers in the tri-town area. The article was passed by a unanimous vote.

- ARTICLE 8 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of supporting the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. The article was passed by a majority vote.

- ARTICLE 9 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,667 to purchase a new fully equipped police cruiser for the Police Department. A question was raised as to



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whether the cruiser would include a new online computer data system, which would allow the officers to check on suspicious vehicles in town and/or call for assistance. Police Chief Walter V. Denham said the computer was included in the package and the Police Brotherhood has agreed to equip a second cruiser with a similar system if Town Meeting approved this purchase. The article was passed by a majority vote.

- ARTICLE 10 — To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1994 ... to be expended by the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee. The article was passed by a unanimous vote.

- ARTICLE 11 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,052 to provide matching funds for the state Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1994. The article was passed by unanimous vote.

- ARTICLE 12 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of supporting the work of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee. The article was passed by a majority vote.

- ARTICLE 13 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to

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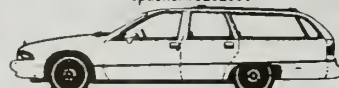
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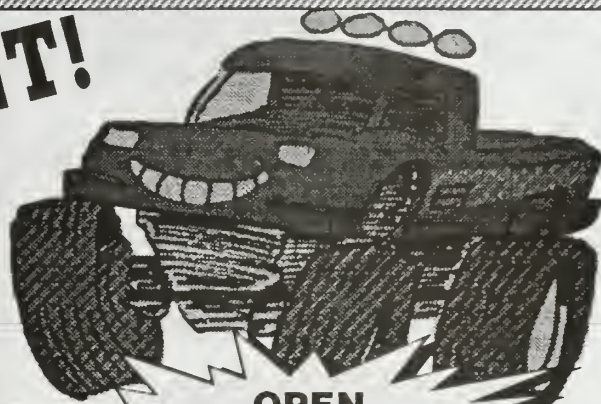
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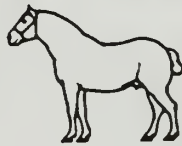

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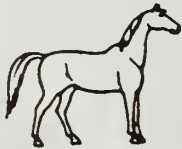


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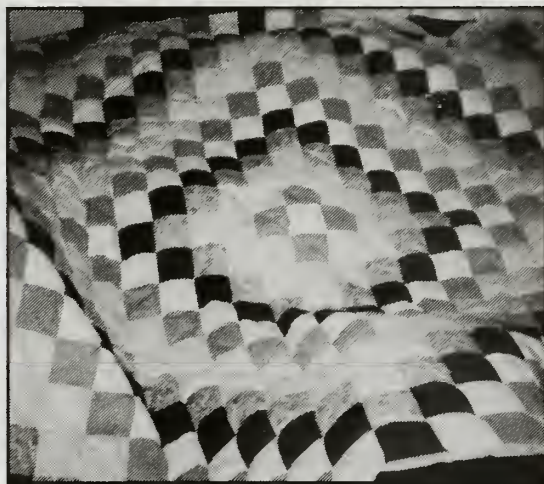
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• ARTICLE 14 — To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Town Moderator from one year to three years, effective with the next Annual Town Election. The article was passed by a majority vote.

• ARTICLE 15 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer ... a plot of land off County Road to the Board of Health for the purpose of constructing and managing a transfer station for the collection and distribution of recyclables and the operation of a composting area. Former Board of Health Chairman David True explained that the proposed site is a piece of land owned by the town and formerly used as a gravel pit.

But Wareham resident Joe Barboza said he opposed the location of the transfer station at this site. "I own the property for 225 feet off of County Road," he said. "We don't need any more people coming in and congesting the road more than it already is. I was never notified about this and I don't want to see the transfer station there."

Since questions were raised as to the town's legal right of way to the site and what costs will be incurred, Selectman Hughes moved to table the article until the next Special Town Meeting. "I think

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there are still a lot of unanswered questions about this site," he said. "I really don't think all the homework has been done to satisfy the project."

The motion to table the article was moved by a majority vote.

• ARTICLE 16 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a portion of land from the Town of Rochester in return for a portion of land from the First Congregational Church of Rochester and appropriate \$1,000 (amended) for the cost of engineering and legal fees involved. This "land swap" would be an even, acre-for-acre exchange, giving the town access for expansion behind Town Hall and the church access for parking near its building. The article was passed by a unanimous vote.

• ARTICLE 17 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,000 (amended) to purchase and equip a new 1250 gallon/minute Pumper-Tanker. The article was

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passed by a majority vote.

• ARTICLE 18 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 in order to conduct the refunding of the Town's outstanding school debt. This money will be held in the event that the interest rates on outstanding bonds drop. The article was passed by a unanimous vote.

• ARTICLE 19 — To see if the Town will accept the Northeasterly end of Forster Road as a public way. The article was passed by a unanimous vote.

• ARTICLE 20 — To see if the Town will vote to approve the amount of \$1,392,000 (amended from typographical error) debt authorized on April 26, 1993 for the purpose of financing the costs of reconstructing, equipping, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the Old Rochester Regional District High School ... and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$466,737.60 to the pay the Town's apportioned share of the debt service payable in the 1993-1994 fiscal year. The article was passed by a majority vote.

• ARTICLE 21 — To see if the Town will vote to add the Wetlands Protection By-Law to the Town of Rochester By-Laws, a copy of which is available in the Town Clerk's office for review. The article was passed by a majority vote.

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• **ARTICLE 22** — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$45,000 (amended) into the Stabilization Fund. The article was moved unanimously.

There being no further articles to consider, Mr. Chamberlain accepted a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and made unanimous. The meeting thereby promptly disbanded at 9:35 pm.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

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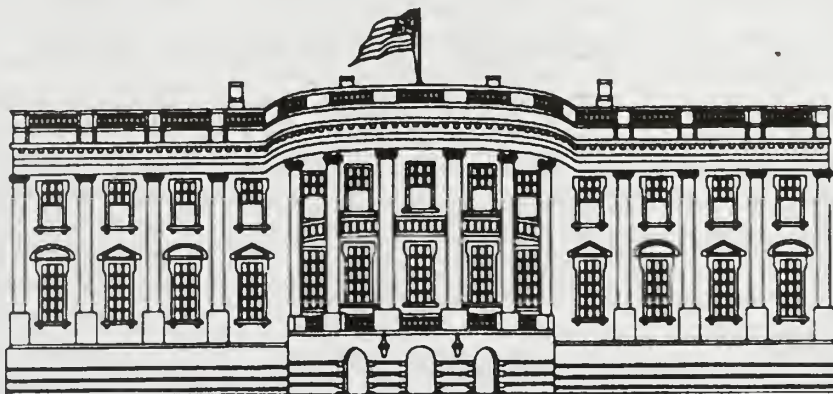


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That's why I asked that the Old Rochester School Department be told to start a building repair fund from which no one would be allowed to syphon any amount for anything but school building repairs. Naturally, there was no indication of support for such an idea from the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, or the School Committee.

One voter expressed alarm that the town is getting itself deeper and deeper into debt, piling bond issue upon bond issue with all of the accompanying interest rates. "Be happy, don't worry," said a spokesman and a spokeswoman for the Finance Committee. There's money out there in one fund or another, they say. The FinCom spokeswoman cited one example of wondering where the money would come from for some project or other, and, with no regret, went after the landfill fund again.

Pay hikes were sought with the old line reinstated by one of the selectmen that the more a job pays the better qualified person you get. He should know better as a lawyer when he sees what judges get for pay and they're still political hacks. We mustn't forget, however, that the more you pay someone, the better pension that individual will draw. Neither the job nor the qualifications of the jobholder have nothing to do with it.

But, remember, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen said there were very few challengers in

shuffles funds from one source to another, from one "enterprise fund" to another, with no apparent problem at all. They even rebuked the Chairman of the (Board of Health) when he said he had opposed for a long time this kind of raiding of landfill funds. Robbing Peter to pay Paul, I think it's called.

As I see it, with landfill money, for example, the capping fund is not a separate entity in the town's treasury at all, but is treated as part of the town's general fund, making it very difficult to determine right off the bat how much money there is available for capping.

And, if people with boats, for instance, think the mooring and other fees sucked from them and put into the waterfront enterprise fund will only be spent for waterfront projects, they're sadly mistaken. One of the selectmen admitted at one of their meetings that the Board of Selectmen can dip into that fund anytime it wishes.

At Town Meeting it becomes clear that the

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Respectfully,
 John E. Atkinson
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The following listings are for the week of May

10 - May 17, 1993:

Breaks

- None reported.

Larceny

- None reported.

Vandalism

- Damage to construction equipment off North Street.

Arrests: 4

Citations: 14

Accidents: 5

Ambulance Runs: 8

Fires/Related: 3

Total calls for service: 102

Rochester Police Log

The following listings are for the week of May 8

- May 14, 1993:

- Cushman Road — stolen property
- North Avenue — accident
- Braley Hill Road — family disturbance
- Braley Hill Road — arrest
- North Avenue — suspicious activity
- Neck Road — assist fire department
- Marion Road — noise complaint
- Mary's Pond Road — breaking and entering
- Negus Way — breaking and entering
- Braley Hill Road — annoying phone calls
- SEMASS — assist ambulance.

Marion Police Log

The following listings are for the week of May 9

- May 15, 1993:

- Point Road — suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street — trespassing
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, injury
- River Road — vandalism, past
- County Road — breaking and entering, past
- River Road — vandalism in progress
- Bullivant Farm Road — trespassing
- Spring Street — general offense
- Pawkechatt Way — animal complaint
- Mansfield Avenue — medical emergency
- Marion Road — bomb threat
- Point Road — larceny, past

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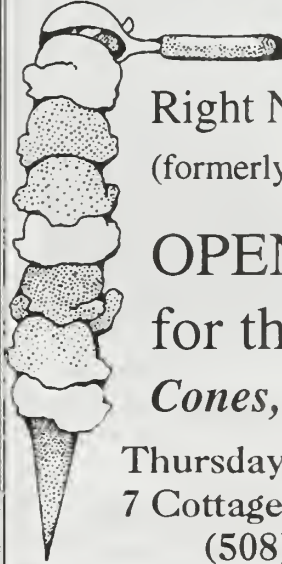
- Bullivant Farm Road — trespassing
- Lewis Street — medical emergency
- Stoney Run Lane — larceny, past
- Front Street — abandoned motor vehicle
- Converse Road — youths in street
- Front Street — motor vehicle theft, past
- Wareham Road — family disturbance.

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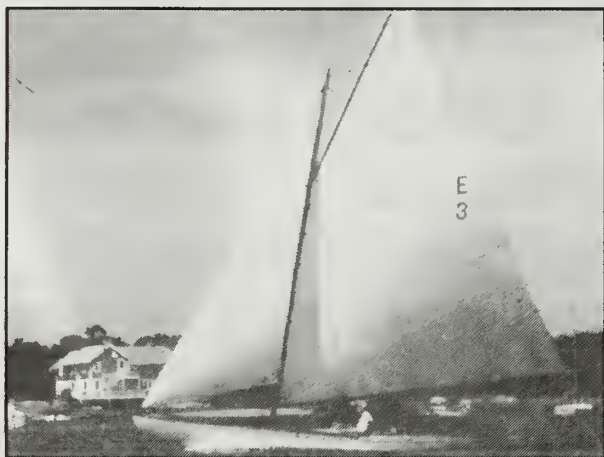
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himself unconscious. When he finally came to, he noticed that some of his friends had been taken away to happy homes, but he and many of his buddies are still waiting to be claimed.

You can help make "Bootsy's" next fall a happier occasion by calling local Animal Umbrella reps Priscilla Thompson or Mary Lou Kobak and adopting one of the many pets now available for adoption.

After success last week in placing the 2-year-old, pure bred sealpoint Siamese, the group hopes to have similar prospects with the following adoptables in the week ahead:

- A mother and daughter combo, both are tigers and are one and a half years and eight months old, respectively. Both have been spayed and have had all their shots. This couple has been looking for a home for some time and would prefer being placed together.

- A one- to two-year-old black & white cat with trimmed long hair with white paws in front and boots in the rear.

- Some 15 to 30 kittens will also soon be ready for adoption, including a variety of calicos, tigers, all blacks, orange, and gray & whites. Among the more prominent is a bobtail calico, about 10 days old, who is adorable and ready to cuddle up to a new pet lover.

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Be sure to check here next week for another exciting adventure from the chronicles of Adoptable Animals. *The Wanderer* supports the efforts of Animal Umbrella, Inc. and local pet owners throughout the tri-town area.

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Mattapoisett Couple Victims of House Fire

Richard "Red" Wilson Taylor (60) and his wife, Janice Theresa (Santos) Taylor (58), who resided in the Crescent Beach section of Mattapoisett, died in a tragic fire which ravaged their Channel Street home during the early morning hours of Friday, May 14.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday morning, May 18, in New Bedford's Grace Episcopal Church (County Street). Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wilson Chapel, also of New Bedford.

Mr. Taylor was the son of the late Clayton and Florence Taylor. His wife was the daughter of Lawrence Bettencourt Santos of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Evangeline (Machado) Santos of New Bedford.

Born in New Bedford, Mr. Taylor has resided for the last 30 years in Mattapoisett. Having earned his college degree in criminal justice, he worked as a correction guard for 25 years and was serving as a union representative for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees at the time of his death.

As a past master of the Abraham Howland Masonic Lodge, a former high priest of Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, and past District Deputy Grand Master of the Fall River 30th Masonic District, he was well-known and well-respected by his peers in and around the greater New Bedford and tri-town areas.

Mrs. Taylor was also born and raised in New Bedford, where she went through the city school system, and worked as a technician for Sippican Ocean Systems in Marion.

The couple were both avid skiers and members of the Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are survived by three sons — Richard W., Jr. and Jonathan, both of Mattapoisett, and Andrew C. of Oak Bluffs — and four daughters — Florence Andrews (South Berwick, ME); Jo-Ann Taylor of Oak Bluffs; Elizabeth Taylor and Kirsten Gingras, both of Mattapoisett. The couple is also survived by nine grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In an even more tragic turn of events, the couple's son, Jonathan, was arrested on Monday, May 17, and arraigned the following day in Wareham District Court on suspicion of setting the fire in which his parents perished. At press time he was being held in Bridgewater for psychiatric evaluation.

ORR Scoreboard

By Sarah Chase

Baseball

The Varsity team has powered its way through the season with a record of 10 and 6, and a league record of 9 and 5. Jamie Stewart has shown a lot of talent at bat, averaging about 425. Also, Jeremy Medeiros and Mike Rogers have led the team at bat with averages of 400 and 360, respectively. Pitching for the Bulldogs has been Andy Lynch, who has won six out of the seven games, and Scott Gamache — he

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is 3 and 0.

Last week the ORR team beat Fairhaven, 18-5, but lost to Dighton/Rehoboth, 8-2. Last Saturday they lost to Westport, 12-2. But overall the team is doing a tremendous job and has a lot of potential in the upcoming seasons.

Girls Track

Thus far in the season, the Bulldogs are 7 and 0. They were scheduled for their biggest meet of the season on May 18 against Apponequet, who is also 7 and 0 for the season. This all-important meet (which was slated at press time) will determine the sectional championship. It should be a rare occasion to see two undefeated teams go head-to-head for the



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Book Review

The Throat

• Peter Straub, Dutton, \$24

There's a magical quality to the writing of Peter Straub that defies easy categorization. Whether infused with a hyperreality and clarity reminiscent of Hemingway, touching the mystic nature of the moment like Tolstoy, or plumbing the dark side of American society like Chandler, there is a power and life to his work that is wholly unlike that of any contemporary author.

With *The Throat*, his latest novel, he moves still further into that unexplored region best described as "Peter Straub Territory," continuing the threads laid out in *Koko*, *Mystery*, and a handful of shorter pieces collected in *Houses Without Doors*.

The Throat is like a class reunion where no one is quite how you remember them. Tim Underhill (of *Koko*) is back, as is Tom Pasmore (of *Mystery*), and the psychopath known only as Blue Rose. Even Straub himself makes an appearance in the beginning of the book. While series characters are certainly not unusual in the mystery field, there is something different about the return of Underhill and Pasmore: two characters from different books.

The Throat is a massive book, one filled with such detail that the descriptions eventually take on a life of their own, becoming a second character. It's not an easy book to categorize, and Straub is well aware of this. But there's much more than just heaps of minute description: Straub is trying to pack his more recent novels not with details but with sensations. This is a vivid book in which people and situations all take on added meaning, all wrapped in a suspense plot that explores the roots of violence and its effects on our psyche.

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Boys Track

ORR beat Case, 103-42. Eldridge took the long jump along with a triple jump and the 110 meter high hurdles. Thompson won the high hump and the 300 hurdles. The 4 x 400 relay team of Campbell, Eldridge, Thompson, and Xavier won with a time of 3:44.5. Other winners were Cabral in the 100 meter, Xavier in the 400 meter, Campbell in the 800 meter, Harris in the 200 meter, and Morss in the mile. On Monday, May 17, the ORR Boys Team won the conference title defeating Apponequet at Apponequet. Congratulations to all members of the team!

Girls Tennis

The first doubles team of Mary Anna Hunt and Christine Reed are still undefeated for the season after beating both Bourne (6-2, 6-1) and Seekonk (6-3, 6-1). First singles, Courtney Hohne, easily defeated Kerri Holland of Bourne, 6-1, 6-0, and Katie Burns of Seekonk, 6-0, 6-0. Second singles, Sarah Chase, beat both Bourne (7-6, [7-2], 6-2) and Seekonk (6-0, 6-4). Third singles, Mary Bourque, lost to Bourne (2-6, 1-6), but beat Seekonk (6-1, 6-0). The second doubles team of Molly Wilkins and Erica Thrall defeated Bourne (6-0, 6-0), and Seekonk (6-1, 6-1). The team is looking good with only six matches left in the season.

Bank Recognizes Customer Appreciation Week

Sylvia Fales of Mattapoisett recently won a gift certificate to the Mattapoisett Inn at a drawing held during Customer Appreciation Week at the town's branch office of Plymouth Savings Bank.

Marion Mothers Club to Hold Craft Festival

On Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (rain or shine), the Marion Mothers Club will be holding a Marion Craft Festival at the Island Wharf Bandstand on Front Street. The fair will feature over

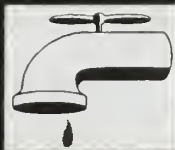
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Marion VFW Plans Memorial Day Weekend

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Members of the Post and its Ladies Auxiliary will also meet at 9:15 am on Sunday, May 30 in the Music Hall. All area veterans are invited to join them to attend the 10:00 am service at the Church of St. Rita, 113 Front Street in Marion.

The weekend will culminate with a Memorial Day Parade and Observance on Monday, May 31. All units participating in the parade and ceremonies are requested to report to the Music Hall at 8:00 am on the morning of May 31. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am.

The Memorial Day Observance will commence with the raising of the Colors by the Post 2425 veterans with the National Anthem played by the

Portuguese American Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War monument, the parade will proceed as follows:

- South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street to Mill Street (Route 6), turn south on Mill Street to the entrance of Evergreen Cemetery. The parade will proceed to the rear of the cemetery to the Civil War Sailor's monument for a brief ceremony.

- The parade will then return to the Evergreen Cemetery entrance and turn north on Mill Street to Main Street, east on Main Street to Spring Street, north on Spring Street and halt between the Marion Town House and Elizabeth Taber Library for a ceremony at the World War I monument. (NOTE: Plans are underway to move the World War I monument to Old Landing Memorial Park. If the move is completed by May 31, these ceremonies will be held at Old Landing).

- The parade will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravesite of Benjamin D. Cushing.

- Continuing through Old Landing Cemetery, the parade will head north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War II, Korean, and Vietnam monuments.

- The parade will continue north on Front Street, returning to the Music Hall where refreshments will be served immediately following disbanding. All area veterans are invited to participate in the parade and ceremonies.

Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoissett

Senior Workshops

The last Senior Workshop for the season will be held on Wednesday, May 26 and will resume again in September.

Sun Catchers

Those who have enjoyed the pretty sun catcher/tree ornament designed by George C. Avila will be happy to learn that he has designed two new ones for the Friends of the Elderly. One is of Center School done in the same golden tones of the Seahorse, and the other is of Ned's Point Lighthouse done in silver tones. These will be on sale at the Mattapoissett Annual Town Meeting (May 17) and also at the Fairhaven Homecoming Day and Mattapoissett's Harbor Days celebration. Each ornament/sun catcher costs \$5 plus tax.

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The next SHARE Distribution Day is May 22 at Old Hammondtown School. Please come between 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm. You may also register for June at that time if you have not already done so. All

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Crafts Needed

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett are planning a silent auction at the Harbor Days festival in July and are in need of hand-crafted items. Donations would be greatly appreciated. For pick-up, please call 758-9780.

Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op

A meeting of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. was held on May 6 in the Marion Town House.

Topics of discussion included funding for the Tri-Town Mortgage Program (a/k/a Soft Second Loan), of which two mortgages are still available at both MHP and participating area banks. Applications are strongly encouraged. The Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) has announced a second round of funding for the Soft Second Loan Program and the co-op has submitted a request for a reservation.

The Co-Op agreed to produce a flyer (courtesy of member Ted Pratt) which will be passed out at the Tri-Town Elections and distributed to the press. The Plymouth Savings Bank offered to pay for printing.

The need for additional funding was also discussed. A point was made that the co-op has not requested any additional funding since the initial request made to the original four banks two years ago. It was agreed to approach the two newest member banks for a contribution of equal value to the contributions made two years ago. Additional sources were also discussed, including charging for counseling services, the League of Women Voters, the Chamber of Commerce, and the state.

History of the Kitchen at Mattapoisett Museum

Don't forget to mark Thursday, May 27 at 7:30 pm on your calendar so you will be able to attend an entertaining evening at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House and learn all about the history of the kitchen over the years.

Max Ferro, who entertained us two years ago with his program on the History of Plumbing, will be presenting another of his fascinating programs — this time focusing on the heart of the house — the kitchen.

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Mattapoisett Resident Graduates from Boston University

Kerrin Marie Rocha, Class of 1989 from Old Rochester Regional High School, has graduated magna cum laude from Boston University. Kerrin's Bachelor of Science degree is in Mass Communications. While at BU, Kerrie was on the editorial board and served as Managing Editor of the premiere edition of the college's *201 Magazine*. She has written features for the BU *Free Press*, *Vision Magazine*, *Panorama* and has designed, copy edited and published Boston's *Sunset Grill and Tap* newsletters and menus.

Kerrin has been a peer advisor, tutor and honored with Dean's List recognition. She will be joining the editorial staff of *Panorama*, Boston's

multi-language tourist information and guide magazine. Kerrin is the daughter of Bruce and Bette-Jean Rocha of Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Resident Receives Emmanuel Degree

Michele Demakis of Mattapoisett recently received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Sociology from Emmanuel College during its 71st Commencement Ceremony. Ms. Demakis is the daughter of Jocelyn Demakis-daLuz and Dan daLuz of Mattapoisett, and the granddaughter of Mrs. George Demakis of New Bedford and Mrs. Paula Goddu, also of New Bedford.

Rochester Woman Elected to Republican State Committee

Anne Wolf of Rochester was recently elected to the Republican State Committee in the wake of a vacancy left through another representative's resignation. Ms. Wolf will serve as one of two representatives in her Senatorial district along with a total of 80 committee members throughout the state.

Ms. Wolf has lived on Dr. Braley Road in Rochester for the last 10 years with her husband, Charles, a lifelong resident of the town. She was elected unanimously through a caucus and will serve on the Republican State Committee for the remainder of the four-year term which expires at the next President convention.

School Committee Meetings

The following School Committee meetings are slated for the tri-town area:

- Tuesday, June 8, 7:30 pm — ORR District School Committee at ORR
- Wednesday, June 9, 7:30 pm — Marion School Committee at Sippican School
- Monday, June 14, 7:30 pm — Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School
- Thursday, June 17, 7:30 pm — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School
- Monday, June 28, 7:30 pm — Joint Meeting of the ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 at ORR.

Rochester COA

The Rochester Council on Aging (COA) will be holding an AARP Meeting on Tuesday, May 25 at 1:00 pm, not 1:30 pm as previously reported. For further information, please call the Rochester COA at 763-8723.

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St. Gabriel's Church — Marion

On May 23 Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:00 am in the Chapel. The service at 10:00 am in the Church will be Morning Prayer and Holy Communion led by the youth of the parish. The young people have planned the service and baked the Eucharistic bread. Both the Youth and Junior Choirs will sing and the Grade 6 Junior Choir members will receive awards. Following the service, Kristen Rider will show slides of the diocesan youth trip to Manchester, England in which she participated.

May 30 is Pentecost, the Sunday falling 50 days after Easter. It is a principal feast of the church and commemorates the receiving of the Holy Spirit. For that reason, "Whitsunday," as it was previously called, is known as the "birthday" of the church. Parishioners will donate cakes for each month of the year and these may be enjoyed with coffee in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 am Festival Eucharist. Holy Communion will also be celebrated at the 8:00 am chapel.

On June 6, Holy Communion will be celebrated at both 8:00 am in the chapel and 10:00 am in the church. Immediately following the service there will be a "Bach's Lunch" picnic in the courtyard. The Senior Choir is hosting this gala and plans to entertain with P.D.Q. Bach's "The Seasonings" and

other works composed by his more illustrious predecessor Johann Sebastian Bach. Requests for the gourmet "Bach Lunches" prepared by Betsy Duncan and friends as well as favorite hymns for the old-fashioned hymn sing, which will conclude the event, should be phoned in to the church at 748-1507. In the case of inclement weather, everything will take place as scheduled in the Parish Hall.

Marion COA

Podiatry Clinic

The next Podiatry Clinic sponsored by the Marion COA will be held on Wednesday, June 2 at the Congregational Church Building in the Drop-In Center from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Please call 748-3570 for an appointment.

Government Surplus Food Distribution

On Thursday, June 3, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, there will be a Government Surplus Food Distribution to all participants who meet eligibility standards. You are eligible if you participate in one of the following programs: AFDC, Welfare, WIC, Fuel Assistance, Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI Head Start, or Veteran's Aid. You are also eligible if your annual income is as follows: individuals \$10,215; couples \$13,785. For each additional person, add \$3,570.

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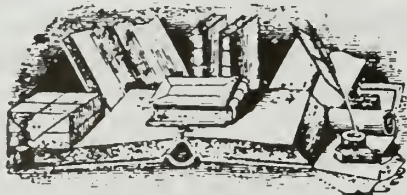
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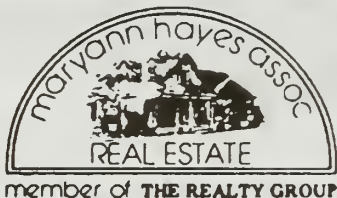
vegetarian beans, corn, orange juice, apple sauce, raisins, canned pork, butter, corn meal, flour, peanut butter, and rice. Some supplies are limited.
Sippican Seniors

Don't forget to VOTE on Friday, May 21 in the Special Town Election to be held at Sippican School. Polls will be open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Mattapoisett COA

Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court at 1:30 pm on June 2. If you are planning to see the doctor, please call the Mattapoisett COA office at 758-4110.
Memorial Day Holiday



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The Mattapoisett Town Hall and COA offices will be closed May 31 to observe the Memorial Day holiday. Both will reopen on Tuesday, June 1 at 9:00 am.

Cassette Tapes

The Mattapoisett COA Outreach program is looking for cassette tapes with soothing music on them to be loaned out along with a cassette to people who are either visually impaired or shut-in. If you have any you would like to donate, please call the office at 758-4110.

National Health Care Forum

Massachusetts Senior Action is holding a forum on National Health Care where either Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton or a member of the Health Care Task Force will be present to explain the changes. This forum is open to the public and will be held Monday, June 14 at White's of Westport at 10:00 am. There is no charge. We urge all to attend.

St. Anthony's Church — Mattapoisett

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening at 4:30 pm; Sunday morning at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. Daily morning Mass at 8:00 am.

St. Anthony devotions on Tuesday morning at the 8:00 am Mass.

Class of '93

As a parish family we wish to extend good wishes and ask God's blessing on our young people who are graduating from high school. We invite them to gather together for the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday, May 30 at 11:00 am. St. Anthony's scholarships will be awarded on this occasion. Seniors are asked to meet in the church hall at 10:30 am.

Religious Education

A second registration will be held on Sunday, June 13 and Sunday, June 20 after all Masses.

Summer Garage Sale

Our Summer Garage Sale will be held at the end of June. Appropriate items may be left at the rectory garage. Please call 758-3719 for further information.

Mattapoisett Touring Club

The overnight trips are planned through the club:

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• July 17 — Whale Watch Cruise out of Boston, includes continental breakfast and box lunch. \$35 per person.

• October 4-8 — Five-Day Trip to The Granit Hotel in the Catskills. Deluxe accommodations, activities every night, delicious meals. Room available for 10 more people. \$349 per person.

• September 3 — Eight-Day Trip to Branson, Missouri; St. Louis and Arkansas. \$1169 per person. 5 percent off.

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Sippican Senior Travellers

• On June 18, join the Sippican Seniors for a Day Trip to Gloucester, featuring a New England lobster bake at the Gloucester House and Restaurant.

A one-hour narrated harbor cruise aboard the *Privateer II* and stop at Bear Skin Neck in Rockport are included. Cost is \$45 per person.

• On June 25, join the club for a day trip to Boston, featuring the JFK Library and Museum. For \$35 per person, the price includes admission to the library and lunch at Top-Of-The-Hub atop the Prudential Tower.

• July 8, join the club for a day trip to Boston's new musical, "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" at the Charles Playhouse. Includes complete luncheon at the Top-of-the-Hub atop the Prudential Tower. Cost is \$46 per person.

• On July 16, the club will take a day trip to the *Spirit of Boston's* "Fun on the Harbor," featuring big band entertainment and a lobster/clambake luncheon. \$43 per person includes two and a half hour cruise aboard the *Spirit of Boston*.

• On August 4 the group will be taking a day trip to see the hit musical "Miss Saigon" at the Wang

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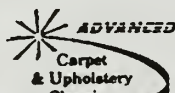
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• On September 9 - 16 the club will be travelling to Nashville, TN for an eight-day, seven-night trip, which includes 6 breakfasts and 6 dinners. Travel via deluxe motorcoach. The price of \$739 per person includes admission to the Grand Ole Opry, Opryland Park, a three-hour tour of Nashville and a visit to Gatlinburg.

• Join the club on September 23 - 27 for a 5-day, 4-night trip to Wildwood, NJ. Travel by deluxe

motorcoach on a trip that includes full course meals in excellent restaurants, poolside welcome champagne party, one lunch, cocktail party, two casino trips with the best available bonus packages, visit to charming Cape May, a sightseeing boat cruise, and a visit to Diamond Beach and Stone Harbor. Cost is \$222 per person.

• On November 11, the club will be taking a day trip to "The Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show" at the North Shore Music Theater. The trip includes a complete luncheon at King's Grant Inn in Danvers and admission to the show featuring Myron Floren, Jo Ann Castle, Bobby Burgers, Elaine Balden, and Guy & Ralna. Price for the trip is \$48 per person.

• On December 3 - 4, the travellers will be holding a Christmas party at the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, NH. This two-day, one-night trip includes three meals and travel via deluxe motorcoach. Price is \$120 per person.

For further information on these and other trips, please call Helen Lefort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

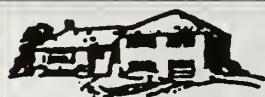
Christian Church Service

On Sunday, May 23 at 4:00 pm, a service will be held in the Mattapoisett Christian Church, located on Church Street. Rev. George Taylor will conduct the service and deliver the homily. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Appalachian Trail Talk at UMass Dartmouth

Kenneth Wadness will talk about his seven-month hike which took him the length of the Appalachian Trail, a 2410 mile trek that started in Maine on July 5, 1990 and ended in Georgia on February 8, 1991. His slide presentation will help attendees appreciate the extraordinary beauty and variety of the wilderness through which he passed.

This program will take place on Sunday, May 23 at 2:00 pm in the UMass Dartmouth Recital Hall

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This program is FREE and open to the public and is sponsored by the UMass Dartmouth Library Associates. Refreshments will be served. To join or find out more about the UMass Dartmouth Library Associates, call Betty or Bert Theriault at 758-2904.

Little Harbor Women's Golf Association

The Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played an all-irons, four-ball tournament on May 12. Coming in first place was the team of Betsy Grassi, Irene McDevitt, Patricia O'Donnell and Gladys Davis.

Second place was won by Betty Carpentier, Janice Birdsall, Jane Marso and Pat Kenny. Third place winners were Ann Kallio, Charlotte Blanchard, Kitty Borden and Linda Cerce. Fourth place team was Wendy Forbes, Anne Shea, Tish O'Toole and Barbara Travers.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p align="center">ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of James E. Connors, Jr., for a Variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII B. of Protective By-laws on property located on High Street, Assessors' plan 13 Lot 15-J. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 5/14, 5/21</p>	<p>described in said mortgage to wit: "The land with the buildings thereon in Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: <u>PARCEL ONE - LAND IN MATTAPOISETT</u> BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the land herein described at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fairhaven Road with the westerly line of Pierce Street; thence WESTERLY in line of said Fairhaven Road, fifty and 66/100 (50.66) feet to Lot #30 as shown on plan of land hereinafter mentioned; thence NORTHERLY in line of last-named lot, one hundred six and 03/100 (106.03) feet to a point for a corner; thence WESTERLY still in line of last named lot, fifty (50) feet to Lot #20 as shown on said plan; thence NORTHERLY in line of last-named lot, fifty (50) feet to Lot #23 as shown on said plan; thence EASTERLY in line of last-named lot, one hundred (100) feet to the said line of Pierce Street; and thence SOUTHERLY in line of said Pierce Street, one hundred forty-seven and 90/100 (147.90) feet to the said line of Fairhaven Road and the point of beginning. BEING shown as Lots #24, #25 and #31 on "Plan of Oakdale Villa, Mattapoisett, Mass.", made by Frank Metcalf, C. E., dated November 30, 1917, and filed in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 2, Page 873.</p>
<p align="center">ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Vincent P. Steiblin, 16 Morse Court, for a Special Permit under Section VIII C.2.d. of Protective By-laws to allow construction of a garage larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Hearing will be held Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 5/14, 5/21</p>	<p><u>PARCEL TWO - LAND IN MATTAPOISETT</u> BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the land herein described at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Pierce Street with the northerly line of Fairhaven Road; thence NORTHERLY in line of said Pierce Street, one hundred sixty-six and 39/100 (166.39) feet to Lot #44 as shown on plan of land hereinafter mentioned; thence EASTERLY in line of last-named lot, one hundred (100) feet to land of parties unknown; thence SOUTHERLY in line of last-named land, one hundred fifty (150) feet to the said northerly line of Fairhaven Road; and thence WESTERLY in line of said Fairhaven Road, one hundred one and 32/100 (101.32) feet to the said line of Pierce Street and the point of beginning. BEING shown as Lots #45, #46, #47, and #48 on "Plan of Oakdale Villa, Mattapoisett, Mass.", made by Frank Metcalf, C.E., dated November 30, 1917, and filed in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 2, Page 873. EXCEPTING from the above parcels, the land taken for the layout of Route #6 as set forth in an instrument recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1472, Page 540.</p>
<p align="center">TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Jeffrey & Mary Overocker, 9 Oliver Street, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to repair existing system and raise house if needed. The project is located at 9 Oliver Street, Mattapoisett, MA, and is further identified as Lot 849 on Assessors Map 5A. Ronald E. Scott, Chairman Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 5/21</p>	<p>PARCELS ONE AND TWO, BEING the same premises conveyed to Roland E. Blouin, Jr. by deed of Manuel Souza, Jr., also known as Manuel E. Souza, Jr., and Karen Souza, Trustees of JKM Realty Trust, dated October 14, 1983, and recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 5515, Page 13." <u>Terms of Sale</u> Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in cash or certified or bank cashiers check; Balance in thirty (30) days upon delivery of deed. Said sale shall be subject to all taxes, tax liens, municipal betterments and assessments, if any. The successful purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the Massachusetts Documentary Tax Stamp Fee upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at the sale. NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRHAVEN Present holder of said mortgage Murray J. Lukoff, Esquire HALLORAN, LUKOFF & SMITH, P.C. 300 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 (508) 999-1332</p>
<p align="center">TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, 5-25-93 at 7:50P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Michael P. Meunier, 72 Sarah Sherman Rd., Rochester, MA, 02770. The proposed project is to raze a portion of the existing structure (25' x 28') and add 2 new restrooms (15' x 15'). The project is located at 28 Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 11 on Assessors Map 10. Ronald E. Scott, Chairman Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 5/21</p>	
<p align="center">MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 143 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts</p> <p>By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Roland E. Blouin, Jr. of Fairhaven, Bristol County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to National Bank of Fairhaven, a national banking corporation duly organized under the laws of the United States of America, and having its usual place of business in Fairhaven, in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated April 2, 1990, and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 9683, Page 126, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1993, on the premises, all and singular the premises (continues)</p>	<p>5/21, 5/28, 6/4</p>

Nor'Easter Soccer Club Try-Outs

Attention: soccer parents! The Nor'Easter Soccer Club is beginning its second year of exciting national challenge cup league training and playing for boys 12 years of age and under. There are a few positions available on the team for anyone who would like to try out.

This new team of U-12 (12 year old and under) is open to any boy born after August 1, 1981. The program will consist of competitive games during the spring and a developmental program during the fall. All games will be on Sunday afternoon. The Nor'Easter home field is at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester. Players may dual-roster and play for their town select teams.

Open try-outs will be held on Tuesday, June 1, Thursday, June 3, and Thursday, June 10 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The Nor'Easter Soccer Club is fortunate to be coached by the talented and professional Raymond M. Cabral, who is renowned in southeastern Massachusetts for his coaching and leadership skills. Members of the Nor'Easter Soccer Club compete in the league championship cup and the state championship cup, and have the opportunity to become some of the state's most talented players. For further information, please contact Craig Mechler, Club Manager (758-3412) or Raymond Cabral, Coaching Director (758-9067).

Mattapoisett Lions Club

Club Events

- Wednesday, May 26 at Antone's Restaurant — Club Meeting
- Wednesday, June 9 at Antone's Restaurant — Club Meeting
- Friday, June 18 at the Hawthorne Country Club — Installation Banquet.

Old Colony Voke

In-Service Program

Old Colony will be holding an in-service program on May 28. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the in-service program is to share teaching strategies with the instructors from Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Mattapoisett Community Garden

The Mattapoisett Land Trust, which owns the Seahorse Property at the corner of Route 6 (County Road) and North Street, invites Mattapoisett Seniors (who like to garden but do not like heavy work) to



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Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 31, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for

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<p>FOR SALE: 1989 Honda Prelude, red with black, excellent cond., low mileage, \$9500. 508-758-2865</p>	<p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications:</p>
<p>FOR RENT: Year round, 2 bedroom house, \$750/mo. Large living room, eat-in kitchen, stove/ref. Walk to beach. 758-3322 / 758-4876</p>	<p>Application of Michael and Cynthia Esposito of 12 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 re property located at 12 Marion Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III. A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to construct an 11' x 22' addition to the rear of an existing garage. The property is further described as Lot 3, Plat 7 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. #654</p>
<p>TOWN OF WAREHAM - Community Health Nurse (per diem). Graduate of four year accredited nursing program. Mass R.N. License. 3-5 years community health experience. Must have own reliable transportation. Applications may be obtained from and returned to the Office of the Town Administrator, Memorial Town Hall, 54 Marion Road, Wareham, MA 02571. Applications must be received by 4:30 P.M. , Monday, May 31, 1993. EOE</p>	<p>Petition and application of Donald Morgan of Long Point Road, Middleboro, Ma. 02346 re property located at 35 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-law to reconstruct, elevate and add deck and stairs to a dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 78, Plot 1 on the Assessor Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 7:20 P.M. #656</p>
<p>SUMMER RENTAL - partially furnished studio in village available June 1 - Labor Day. \$150/week. Call 758-9620</p>	<p>Petition and application of Michael J. Bowes of 65 Lincoln Avenue, Wollaston, Ma. 02170 re property located at 6 Channel Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a three bedroom dwelling to replace one destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 295, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on thursday, May 27, 1993 at 7:40 P.M. #657</p>
<p>FOR SALE - 1987 Pontiac 6000, 4 dr, V-6, one owner, good cond., \$2500. Call 758-3202</p>	<p>Application of G. Daniel White of 9 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 Re property located at 9 Hammond Street. The applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a deck on the northwest section of his property that does not meet the required setback. The property is further described as Lot 92, Plat 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. #658</p>
<p>PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND BRASS POLISHING 23 years experience. Call 748-0921</p>	<p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Kerry A. Shortle, Chairperson William D. Armitage Jeffrey R. Chase Robert Bertrand Warren Thompson</p>
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<p>Mattapoisett Yard Sale - Sat. 5/22. 9a.m. 76 Matt. Neck Rd. 1.5 miles south of Rt. 6. Neck is opposite Antone's. Good stuff CHEAP! Raindate Sun. 5/23.</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p>
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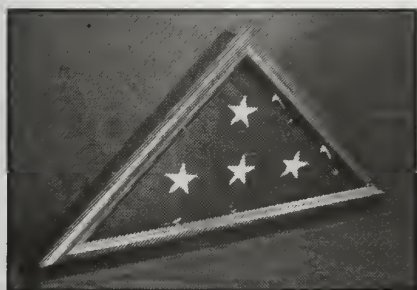
Pre-registration is required for the event. Contestants may register at the Rochester Memorial School on Friday, May 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after May 21 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, the Mattapoisett Pharmacy, the Rochester Fire Station and also at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham & Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day Weekend (May 29) from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for prizes.

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Special Town Election

A Special Town Election will be held on Friday, May 21. Polls will be open from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Marion Natural History Museum

On Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 pm, the Marion Natural History Museum will hold its annual meeting. A program titled "Marine Mammals of Massachusetts" will be given by Mr. Bob Prescott of the Wellfleet Audubon Sanctuary. Mr. Prescott will be discussing the natural history of these animals as well as such issues as strandings and endangered species. The meeting will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, located at 124 Front Street in Marion. The meeting is FREE and all are welcome.

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individuals to serve as officers for the club for the 1993-1994 year: Pearl Carreau (President), Maurice Smith (Vice President), Josephine Rogers (Secretary), and Dorothy Salgado (Treasurer). The installation banquet will be held at The Century House on May 14.

The club's travel group will be participating in the following trips scheduled throughout the year:

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YMCA Youth and Family Center — Mattapoisett

Day Camp Massasoit

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is now accepting registrations for Day Camp Massasoit. The YMCA offers children ages 5 through 15 an exciting summer day camp program on the Mattapoisett Harbor. Session dates for 1993 are June 28 - July 9, July 12 - July 23, July 26 - August 6, and August 9 - August 20.

Transportation is provided for children residing throughout the Greater New Bedford region. Your child will enjoy swimming, sailing, archery, sports, arts and crafts, tennis, ecology, games, waterskiing, ropes challenge, and much more. For a copy of the 1993 camp brochure, please call the camp office at 758-4203.

Volunteer Work Day

Camp Massasoit will hold a Volunteer Work Day on May 22 to help put a polish and shine on the grounds and building. Volunteer projects include: painting, seeding, brush removal, cleaning and trail maintenance. A great day for fresh air and fellowship. We provide lunch, you provide the "get up and go!"

If you are interested in helping, please contact the Camp Office at 758-4203 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Camp Information Day

Camp Massasoit will be hosting a Camp Information Day for parents interested in sending their children to camp this summer. The program will be held on Sunday, May 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for parents and kids to visit the camp site, see a slide show about the program, meet members of the staff, and take a tour around camp. This is also a great opportunity for returning campers to visit the site and register for the summer program. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle for a FREE camp session. For more information, please call 758-4203.

Family Memberships

The YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett has family memberships available for a \$100 annual fee. All members of the Center are able to use the outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, basketball courts, waterfront, picnic areas, playing fields, and outdoor pavilions throughout the summer months. Members enjoy spending their evenings and weekends playing and making new friends on the beautiful Mattapoisett Harbor.

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ORR Upcoming Events

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- June 3 — Senior Awards Night at 7:00 pm
- June 5 — ORR Graduation at 1:00 pm.

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Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. For information, call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Summer Employment Program

The Greater New Bedford Regional Employment Board is pleased to announce its Summer Employment Program for economically disadvantaged youths (14 - 21 years). Presently, the program will start on July 2 and run through August 13. Applications for the program can be picked up at the Mattapoissett Selectmen's Office (Town Hall) and both the ORR Junior and ORR Senior High Schools.

If you have any further questions, please call Gloria Williams or Patty Mitrokostas at 979-1477 or 979-1479.

Historical Society to Present Davis Exhibit

The Sippican Historical Society, in cooperation with the Marion Art Center and Tabor Academy, will present a retrospective exhibition of paintings by the late Cecil Clark Davis (1877-1955) in conjunction with the Second Annual Marion Antiques Show on August 14 and 15, 1993. The show will be held at the Stone Gymnasium, Tabor Academy, Marion, MA, and the installation will include as many of Davis' portraits as can be located.

The Society hopes to assemble the largest number of paintings ever to exhibit at one time. The Society is looking for loans from private collections as well as paintings from institutions for this exhibition. Mrs. Davis had studios in Chicago, New York, London, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Tucson, Arizona, and Santa Barbara, California in addition to her home in Marion, MA.

If you have any information about Cecil Clark Davis, her paintings, her friends, or her times, please contact: Marion Antiques Show, Sippican Historical Society, P.O. Box 1, Marion, MA 02738.

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Friday, May 7 winners in the afternoon session

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Second: Helen Demello and Jan Morris

Third: Gladys Hall and Madeleine Furnans

East-West

First: Alice Clapp and Priscilla Lawton

Second: Evelyn Weidner and May Vermette

Third: Ruth Colman and Shirley Boisvert

Winners in the evening session were:

First: Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard

Tied for Second and Third: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou &

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman

Tied for Fourth and Fifth: Barbara Gordon and Col. E. J.

Tomasik &

Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, May 10 winners were:

North-South

First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman

Second: Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill

Third: Nessie Roy and Nanette Sylvia

Fourth: Bertye Goldstein and Mark Gallagher

East-West

First: Betty Fitton and Claudia Gifford

Second: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan

Third: Betty Morency and James Harris

Tied for Fourth and Fifth: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon

& Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary

Wednesday, May 12 winners were

North-South

First: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastroia

Second: Eleanor Lamarre and Shelly Brody

Third: Velma Marshall and Mildred Hunt

East-West

First: Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienzo

Second: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez

Third: May Vermette and James Harris

Thursday, May 13 winners were

North-South

First: Shelly Brody and Col. E. J. Tomasik

Second: Virginia Banks and Ruth Cunningham

Third: Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard

Fourth: Helen Linehan and Barbara Kiarsis

Fifth: Betty Whayne and Mark Gallagher

East and West

First: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary

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7:30 pm SPORTSPOURRI Live!

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Tuesday, May 25:

6:00 pm Faith in Action

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6:30 pm Books and the World

7:00 pm T.B.A.

Wednesday, May 26:

6:00 pm DARE

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Tuesday, May 25: Roast Turkey Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Pumpkin Bread, Canned Pears.
Wednesday, May 26: Baked Orange Chicken, DelMonico Potatoes, Carrots & Mushrooms, Dinner Roll, Blueberry Square.
Thursday, May 27: Roast Beef with Gravy, Oven-Browned Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Fresh Peach.
Friday, May 28: Italian Baked Fish, Rice & Beans, Spinach, Rye Bread, Butterscotch Pudding.
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Center School

Friday, May 21: Pizza, veggie sticks, juice, dessert, milk.
Monday, May 24: Chicken patty on a roll, lettuce, tomato, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, May 25: Fish sticks or toasted cheese, potato puffs, cole slaw, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, May 26: Sloppy Joe or spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 27: Beef taco or tuna roll, lettuce, tomato, cheese, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Friday, May 28: Pizza, tossed salad, juice, milk.
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Old Hammondtown School

Friday, May 21: Pizza, veggie sticks, juice, dessert, milk.
Monday, May 24: Chicken patty on a roll, lettuce, tomato, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, May 25: Fish sticks or toasted cheese, potato puffs, cole slaw, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, May 26: Sloppy Joe or spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 27: Beef taco or tuna roll, lettuce, tomato, cheese, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Friday, May 28: Pizza, tossed salad, juice, milk.

ORR Junior High

Friday, May 21: Turkey pie, or rib-a-ques, mashed potato, carrots, dessert, juice, or milk.
Monday, May 24: Shepherd's pie or chicken patties, apple sauce, dinner roll, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, May 25: Spaghetti or Steak'Ums, garlic bread, green beans, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, May 26: Grilled double cheese or chicken fritters, macaroni salad, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, May 27: Meatball sub or ham & cheese croissants, carrots, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, May 28: Hot dogs, tuna roll, or rib-a-ques, macaroni with cheese, corn, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, May 21: Turkey pie, or rib-a-ques, mashed potato, carrots, dessert, juice, or milk.
Monday, May 24: Shepherd's pie or chicken patties, apple sauce, dinner roll, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, May 25: Spaghetti or Steak'Ums, garlic bread, green beans, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, May 26: Grilled double cheese or chicken fritters, macaroni salad, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, May 27: Meatball sub or ham & cheese croissants, carrots, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, May 28: Hot dogs, tuna roll, or rib-a-ques, macaroni with cheese, corn, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, May 21: Cheese or linguica pizza, fruit, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk, or juice.
Monday, May 24: Chickenburger on a roll with lettuce & tomato, or meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk or juice.
Tuesday, May 25: Stuffed shells with sauce, green beans, French bread, or tuna roll, pickles, chips, fruit, milk or juice.
Wednesday, May 26: Hamburger or cheeseburger, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk or juice.
Thursday, May 27: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, carrots, or grilled cheese sandwich, dessert, milk, or juice.
Friday, May 28: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, juice cup, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk, or juice.

Sippican School

Friday, May 21: Fish nuggets or hot dog, baked beans, salad, chips.
Monday, May 24: Meatball sub or chicken patty, rice, corn.
Tuesday, May 25: Pepperoni or cheese pizza, or BBQ rib with roll, salad, apple sauce, pickles.
Wednesday, May 26: Taco, lettuce, tomato or tuna roll, chips.
Thursday, May 27: Spaghetti with sauce, garlic bread, green beans, or chicken salad roll.
Friday, May 28: Fish nuggets or hamburger with/without cheese, peas, macaroni & cheese.

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Friday, May 21: Vegetable soup, clam roll, or peanut butter & fluff sandwich, potato patty, cole slaw or pickled beets, assorted desserts, choice of milk.
Monday, May 24: Chilled juice, chicken nuggets with sweet & sour sauce, or salami sandwich, potato puffs, broccoli, pudding, choice of milk.
Tuesday, May 25: Chicken chow mein sandwich, or bologna & cheese sandwich or chef salad, buttered rice, peas, fruit cocktail, choice of milk.
Wednesday, May 26: Orange juice, spaghetti with meat sauce or tuna roll, green beans, cookie, choice of milk.
Thursday, May 27: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, or chef salad, carrots, yeast roll, apple sauce, frosted cake, choice of milk.
Friday, May 28: Clam chowder, fish & chips, or cold cut sandwich, cole slaw, bread and butter, assorted desserts, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

Friday, May 21: Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, or toasted cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, brownies, milk.
Monday, May 24: Chicken patties on a roll, French fries, or toasted ham & cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, May 25: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic sticks, or sliced turkey sub, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 26: Hot dogs on a roll, baked beans, or tuna on a pita, potato chips, tossed salad, fruited jello, milk.
Thursday, May 27: Cajun chicken, mashed potato with gravy, or peanut butter & jelly, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 28: Pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, or egg salad rolls, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.



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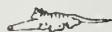
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Last week's armadillo was hidden on page 2 in the Plumb Corner Market Ad!

Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
May 21:	Fri.	5:17	8:05	14:48
May 22:	Sat.	5:17	8:06	14:49
May 23:	Sun.	5:16	8:07	14:51
May 24:	Mon.	5:15	8:07	14:52
May 25:	Tues.	5:14	8:08	14:54
May 26:	Wed.	5:14	8:09	14:55
May 27:	Thur.	5:13	8:10	14:57
May 28:	Fri.	5:12	8:11	14:59
May 29:	Sat.	5:12	8:12	15:00
May 30:	Sun.	5:11	8:13	15:02

Phases of the Moon



New Moon May 21st 10:08 am



First Quarter May 28th 2:22 pm



Full Moon June 4th 10:03 am



Last Quarter June 12th 1:37 am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Partial Eclipse of the Sun

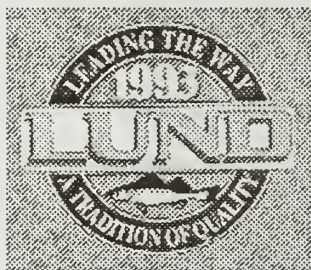
On May 21 the sun will be partially eclipsed by the Moon from 7-9 am. This eclipse will not be visible from the eastern coast of the United States.

Local Tides

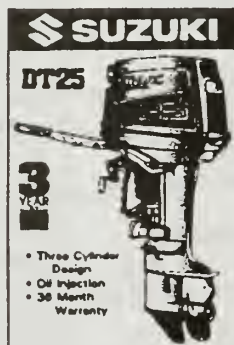
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May 21:	Fri.	8:33	8:49	2:00	1:51
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May 23:	Sun.	10:00	10:15	3:18	3:14
May 24:	Mon.	10:44	11:01	4:00	4:00
May 25:	Tues.	11:33	11:51	4:42	4:49
May 26:	Wed.	...	12:25	5:29	5:43
May 27:	Thur.	12:44	1:23	6:20	6:44
May 28:	Fri.	1:43	2:22	7:16	7:53
May 29:	Sat.	2:45	3:22	8:17	9:07
May 30:	Sun.	3:47	4:20	9:21	10:24

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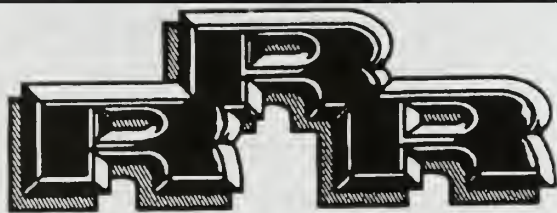
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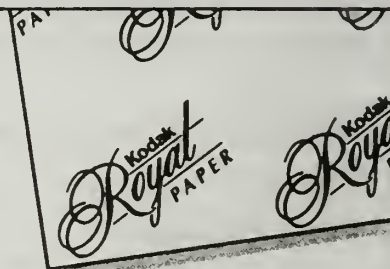
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